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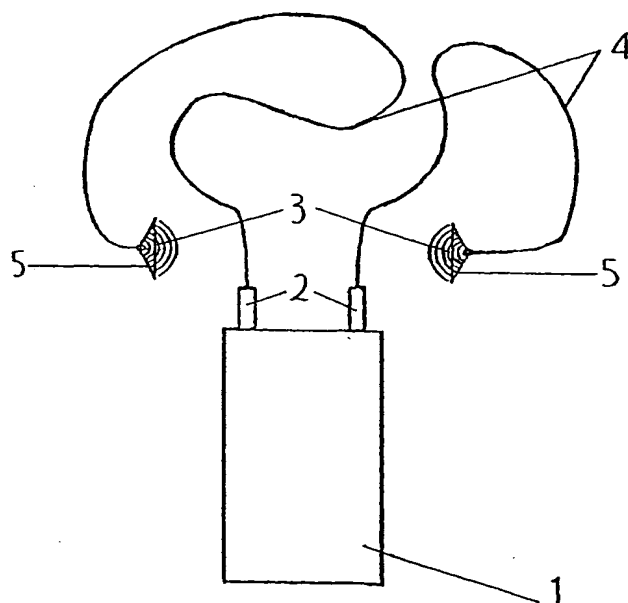
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(54) Title: APPARATUS FOR ILLUMINATING A ZONE OF MAMMALIAN SKIN



(57) Abstract: Apparatus for illuminating a zone of mammalian skin which comprises one or more light emitters (3). An applicator such as a suction cup (5) or an adhesive patch can be moved to direct light to the skin and a controller can be used to control the duration and/or intensity of light delivered without significant ablation of the skin. The apparatus is used in method for cosmetically improving the appearance of skin.

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